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AKRON, OHIO, TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 26, 1899.

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BLUNDER OR NEGLECT

Causes Big Debt to be Unloaded Upon the County.

Col. H. C. Sanford Explains It to the People.

Says Wash Johnston Built a Dam of Sand, Which Washed Away.

Trying to Make Summit County's Taxpayers Stand the Damages.

"The most wonderful statesmanship that I have seen displayed for some time is that of Wash Johnston building the big dam founded on sand and built on sand. This dam, which was built across the race, between West Reservoir and the lake, near Thornton's, was for the accommodation of the fish and game club of Turkey-foot, and those interested in the fisheries. This dam was built at the State's expense, some saying that it cost about \$400. Just what the real purpose in building the pond was has not been definitely stated; but it was built upon sand and a few months ago the floods came and beat against it and washed it away. When the mighty sand embankment gave way the flood continued down to the highway bridge called 'Fountain's Crossing,' and utterly destroyed its foundation, doing damage of about \$500 to the bridge. The County Commissioners will have to repair the bridge at the cost of the county. Johnston ought to be made pay \$500 out of his own pocket to the State for such utter foolishness."—What Col. H. C. Sanford said September 2.

"Wash Johnston should be made to pay over to the State \$500 as penalty for his foolishness in founding a big mill dam on sand."—Col. Sanford, September 21.

From time to time Col. H. C. Sanford has made reference to Wash Johnston's "big dam" founded on sand.

The DEMOCRAT, believing that it would prove interesting reading, has investigated the transactions leading to the construction of the dam and the developments since its destruction.

The dam was constructed only a few months ago. It was located on the Thornton property, at the outlet of Turkey Foot lake. Why it was built has never been fully explained. Some claim that "Wash" wanted to get a stand in with the Turkey Foot Lake club, and Col. Sanford, to the same effect, says it "was for the accommodation of the fish and game club." It is true that it added much to the usefulness of the lake as a fish and game preserve, in that it held

back the waters from being drawn into the canal, thus keeping the level high. This was at the expense of the Little and Big Reservoirs.

In its construction the dam was original. It was built under the supervision of W. M. Hiltabiddle, at a cost of \$400. There was neither masonry, frame work nor piling in its make up. It was a pile of sand. The outlet was filled up with an embankment of earth. As long as the weather was propitious the dam was safe. "But the rain came and the floods beat against the dam and one night it was washed away." The damage did not end here. The rushing waters swept on and carried away a county bridge and abutments at Fountain's crossing. The bridge cost the county about \$500. If it had

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GOLD DUST.

Brought Some Home.

Patrick Flanagan Enjoyed Life in Alaska.

Patrick Flanagan, for a number of years a mail carrier in Akron, who left here for the Klondike gold regions March 20, 1898, returned to his home, 383 Carroll st., Monday noon.

In health he is none the worse for the trip or the life in Alaska. He said to a reporter for the DEMOCRAT this morning that he rather enjoyed the journey to and from the gold territory, and that the time he spent there was full of profit.

He was located on Monte Cristo gulch, off Bonanza creek, about 15 miles southwest of Dawson City. The route traveled by Mr. Flanagan was the inside channel along the Pacific coast from Seattle, Wash., to Skagway, Alaska; from there on the White Pass and Yukon railway to Lake Bennett; on steamer on Lake Bennett to White Horse Rapids; from there to the Yukon river, completing the greater part of the remainder of the journey on a steamer on the Yukon river.

Mr. Flanagan brought home with him about \$500 worth of dust taken from his claim. He has much more but was reticent about speaking of

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; light frost south; heavy in north and central portion tonight.

RAPPED

On Windows at Night.

Mrs. Anna Woods Says She Was Frightened.

An attachment for contempt was issued Tuesday afternoon for Fred E. Wood.

He is the defendant in a divorce case commenced by Anna Wood. She filed an affidavit charging him with violating court's order to keep away from the house. She says she is persistently annoyed by the defendant, who comes to her home nights and frightens her by rapping on the doors and windows, using profane and indecent language.

Asks Damages.

Laura Heinbaugh has filed a petition in Common Pleas court asking judgment against E. F. Pfeuger in the sum of \$3,000. She claims her reputation has been injured by reason of certain alleged slanderous remarks made by the defendant.

Petition in Error.

The case of Rebecca Clayton vs. The Akron & Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit Company will be carried to Circuit court. A petition in error has been filed.

Claim Settled.

Elizabeth Walsh was appointed guardian of Bartholomew Walsh Tuesday. The appointment was made to allow her to settle a damage claim against the India Rubber Co. Her ward was injured while working there. The company pays \$128.

Palmer's Guardian.

Frank B. Theiss was appointed guardian of Chas. H. Palmer, an alleged imbecile, Monday afternoon. He gave bond for \$7,000.

Administratrix Appointed.

Mrs. Kate Coughlin has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Patrick Coughlin, who died from injuries received while working at the plant of Webster, Camp & Lane. She gave \$100 bond.

Panel Exhausted.

The panel of the regular petit jury being exhausted it has been ordered that four new names be drawn, the jurors to report Oct. 9.

No Jurisdiction.

The Circuit court has dismissed the case of Paul E. Werner vs. the Werner Co., having no jurisdiction in the case. It is pending in the United States courts.

Marriage Licenses.

Chas. E. Harrington, Cuyahoga Falls, 30
Mary B. Treat, Tallmadge, 30
George Krohmer, Akron, 34
Lena Austin, Akron, 30
Claude B. Nash, Cleveland, 29
Marcia G. Johnston, Fairlawn, 28
A. S. Amsbaugh, Frederickburg, 21
Clara E. First, Barberton, 23
Daimen Hillman, Cleveland, 31
Florence Joslyn, Hudson, 30
Fred Hermann, Akron, 28
Bertha Boss, Akron, 21

BROWN'S

Former Sweetheart Paid Him a Visit.

She Believes That He Was Drugged—His Story.

Miss Susan Beatty and her sister called at the county jail Monday afternoon to see Curtis Brown, who is under arrest on a charge of grand larceny.

The meeting was a strange one. Brown was to have married the younger of the two ladies in a short time. As told Monday, he assisted stealing a diamond ring from the finger of the elder. To his former sweetheart Monday he said that drink was at the bottom of the whole affair. She believes he was drugged. They talked together for a long time. She did not upbraid him, apparently feeling much sorrow for him.

RECEIVER

Appointed For the Textile Manufacturing Company.

Douglas W. Patton was appointed receiver of the Textile Manufacturing Company today on application of the Standard Hardware Company. The appointment was made at Medina, where Judge Kohler was holding court.

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Is the Opinion of Two Government Employees.

"Kept Going For Political Effect," They Say.

They Tell Our People Something About the Filipinos.

Sergeant Fritz Andreane and Private Wm. H. Reeves, A.M., late of the U.S.V. Signal Corps, Manila, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the Philippines last night at the First Congregational church.

They illustrated their talk with superb stereoscopic views taken by them while traveling in the island of Luzon for our government in charge of photographic work of the War Department. The speakers said:

"On our travels in the interior we were always received with open hospitality by the Filipinos. Although we went unarmed most of the time we were never molested in the slightest degree. We found Aguinaldo's government firmly established. It was an actual government, if a government is to be judged from its practical operations, in enforcing its laws, offering protection to its citizens and maintaining law and order.

"It is the opinion of Private Reeves that the Filipinos are a peaceable, industrious race.

"They do not desire to fight us, and only do so because they justly feel

CAUGHT A NURSE.

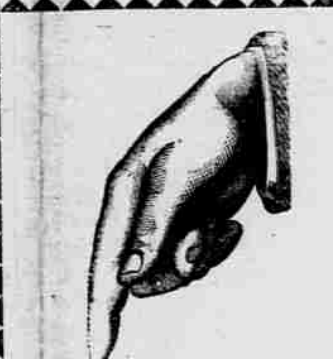
Didn't Know Old King Coffee Had Her.

The duties of professional nurses call them among a great many different people, and it is surprising to know how many are suffering from the use of coffee, which is the primary cause of the majority of many nervous disorders. My own experience has been such that I feel that I can speak with some knowledge of the subject.

"For about ten years I was afflicted with a severe nervous disorder, which was so great that sleep became an unknown thing to me without the use of opiates. I was a confirmed coffee drinker at this time, but had never thought that had anything to do with the difficulty.

"After coming to Chicago to live I was told by an acquaintance, who had been a similar sufferer from nervousness, that he discovered it was caused by the use of coffee, and when he made that discovery, gave up the coffee and took up the use of Postum Food Coffee and was completely restored. His argument sounded so logical, I was determined to make the experiment, and to my surprise, upon leaving off the coffee habit I commenced to improve. This improvement has continued until now I am in complete health and sleep well and naturally. I always advise patients suffering from nervous trouble to abandon the use of coffee and use Postum, for I know what I am talking about on that subject.

"Occasionally private families do not prepare Postum well, that is, they fail to allow a sufficient amount of time for boiling. It requires more boiling than coffee, but the care well repays, for the beverage is delightful to the taste and wonderfully nourishing." Maggie F. Church, No. 2 E. 33d Place, Chicago, Ill.



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that they are being wronged," said Sergeant Andreane.

The lecturers have over 1,000 stereoscopic slides, but of which they could show only 100 during the evening. They covered the subject in a clear and concise manner, giving most interesting and valuable information as to the Filipino people and their country.

It appears from their testimony that "the war with the natives could have been avoided in good grace and furthermore, could have been ended many times since, had it not been a good thing to keep it going for political purposes."

MINISTERS

Assigned To Churches In and Around This City.

At the Northern Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Delaware, Monday, assignments of local interest in the Wooster district were made as follows:

E. R. Jones, Barberton; Joseph Long, Burbank; A. C. Ruff, Canal Fulton; R. M. Yoder, supply at Canal Fulton and Chatham; S. E. Sears, Creston; S. T. Dunbar, Doylestown; Bonias Husar, New Portage; P. T. Graham, Wadsworth.

At the East Ohio conference of the United Brethren in Christ, held at Cambridge Monday, these assignments were made among others in the Akron district: W. O. Siffert, presiding elder; O. W. Slusser, Akron, and E. W. Weber, Barberton.

RECOMMENDS

Municipal Ownership

Of the Akron Water Works Company's Plant.

Report by City Commissioner McGarry.

Pointers Obtained at Syracuse Convention.

Another Bond For Treasurer Berger—Council Proceedings.

The report submitted to Council Monday night by City Commissioner Daniel McGarry, containing interesting points gleaned from the Municipal convention held at Syracuse, N. Y., last week, was accepted. It follows:

"Gentlemen:—Representing the Board of City Commissioners at the Municipal convention held at Syracuse, N. Y., I beg leave to make the following report:

"In the first place, I would say that if every delegation attended the convention as well as the Akron delegation did the respective municipalities would have no cause to complain.

"The subjects I was most interested in were: First, municipal ownership of water works, which I have always been an advocate of—and I am more than ever convinced since hearing a very able paper by Mr. Hill of the Water Board of Syracuse, that municipal ownership is the proper thing. Their experience with that plan is very satisfactory. Although put to a great deal of trouble and expense, through litigation and otherwise, finally, after buying out the old plant at two prices and issuing bonds to the amount of \$3,000,000, or \$3,500,000, they have been able to pay the interest on the bonds and realize a fair profit on the investment, besides reducing the rates twice within the last two years, at a saving of \$100,000 to the consumers.

"I would, therefore, recommend that every city official and every citizen who has the welfare of the city at heart, work untiringly until we accomplish the same results for our own city.

"There is another matter that claims my attention; and that is—the street cleaning and catch-basin cleaning departments. In all cases it is done by the city direct, and not by contract, as we do here. The result is far beyond what we get here, in that the streets are swept—they are swept clean and at less expense than we pay for inferior service. Catch-basin cleaning can be put on the same list, considering the service rendered.

"Therefore, I deem it advisable for the city to make the necessary arrangements to take charge of this work in the future.

"Respectfully submitted,

"DANIEL MCGARRY."

Ordinances and Resolutions.

Ordinance to construct a main trunk sewer in district 5. Passed.

Ordinance to levy a special tax for the improvement of Buckeye st. from Exchange to Grant. Passed.

Resolution to improve North Summit st. from Market to the south line of Perkins. Referred to Street Committee.

Resolution to improve east side of Main st. from Market to Mill. Adopted.

Ordinance to pay claims audited Sept. 25. Passed.

Ordinance to re-establish grade on Kirkwood st. from Market st. to Buhl av. Referred to Street Committee.

Ordinance to re-establish grade on Canal st. Referred to Street Committee.

Resolution to construct stone sidewalks on both sides of East Exchange st. between Spicer and Fountain. Adopted.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Paul asked that a committee be appointed for the purpose of arranging that the sidewalks on North Howard st. from Tallmadge to the north corporation line, be constructed of the usual width, 8 1/2 feet. Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

Mr. Paul also suggested that hereafter contractors accepting city improvement work on streets be compelled to pay a forfeit for each day in extension of the time specified for performing the work, and that a bonus be given should they complete the work sooner than the time specified. City Civil Engineer Payne

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POLICE COURT.

Breckenridge Alleged to Have Struck Mrs. Kraft.

Milton Breckenridge of 128 Factory st. was fined \$1 and costs for assaulting Mrs. Sarah Kraft of Thomas-town.

Breckenridge testified that Mrs. Kraft had his dog and that when he went to her house she refused to relinquish the canine. Breckenridge snatched the dog from Mrs. Kraft. It is said he also struck her.

The case of disorderly conduct against Geo. W. Aldenwell will be decided by Mayor Young next Monday.

John Howard was arrested by Officer Doerflinger Monday. He was given ten days and costs for begging.

David Rathborn got \$2 and costs for intoxication. Clara Rolf pleaded not guilty to the same charge. She will have a hearing Wednesday.

BAD FALLS

Received by Akron People—Lad Severely Injured.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bender of 906 South High st., fell from a balustrade at St. Bernard's school Tuesday morning breaking his left arm in two places, spraining his ankle and fracturing his nose. He was taken home in a carriage.

Mrs. John A. Moeve of 607 Sumner street, fell from the loft in her barn Monday. A setting hen and 13 chickens, just hatched, fell with her. Mrs. Moeve was not seriously injured.

Her daughter, Alma, fell down the cellar steps Saturday.